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In Re Application Of:

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

It is requested that the period for responding to Office Action dated October 3, 2000 be extended one (1) month from October 3, 2000 to and including November 3, 2000. Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the Jenkens & Gilchrist Deposit Account 10-0447/47168-00096USC1 for the \$110.00 fee for such extension and any additional fees inadvertently omitted which may be necessary now or during the pendency of this application, except issue fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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